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SUBJECT: SINAI SUPPORT MISSION: VERIFICATION PROCEDURES AT E-1
AND J-1 SITES

REF: STATE 021240

1. DATT, ACCOMPANIED BY GARM LARSEN, SFMLO, MET WITH MG
SHAFIR AND MR GAZIT, DMI AT 900Z, JAN 29, 1976. MEETING
WAS POSSIBLE ONLY BECAUSE JAN 29 MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION

WAS POSTPONED, AT EGYPTIAN REQUEST, UNTIL FEB 1, 1976.

2. AFTER DATT'S EXPOSITION OF APPROPRIATE CONTENTS OF REF,
SHAFIR DEFERRED TO GAZIT, WHO MADE PREDICTABLE REMONSTRANCE
ABOUT NATURE OF FEB 22 INSPECTION AND SUBSEQUENT CHECKS.

GAZIT ALSO OBJECTED TO JOINT COMMISSION AS FORUM FOR THIS
DISCUSSION. SHAFIR POINTED OUT THAT U.S. ACTION (REF) MADE
ANY DISCUSSION OF FORUM ACADEMIC - IT WOULD BE JOINT COMMISSION.
HE ALSO FELT THAT GAZIT'S TECHNICAL OBJECTIONS COULD BE
SATISFIED AS LONG AS JOINT COMMISSION CONCERNED ITSELF
ONLY WITH GENERAL AGREEMENT ON "POSITIVE" ACTIONS TO BE
TAKEN BY U.S. REPS ON FEB 22 AND SUBSEQUENTLY.

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3. GAZIT PRESSED POINT THAT HE NEEDED ASSURANCE THAT U.S.

REPS WOULD NOT INSIST UPON CLOSE INSPECTION OF ALL INTELLIGENCE RELATED EQUIPMENT. HE MADE POINT THAT "EGYPTIANS HAVING NOTHING TO HIDE YET, BUT ISRAELIS DO" -- REFERRING TO ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE EQUIPMENT. DATT REPLIED THAT U.S. CHARTER (AND PERHAPS COMPETENCE) DID NOT EXTEND TO EVALUATION OF ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE EQUIPMENT. OUR CONCERN IS ONLY TO INSURE THAT E-1 AND J-1 DO NOT CONTAIN, ON FEB 22, UNAUTHORIZED NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OR UNAUTHORIZED WEAPONS SYSTEMS. SUBSEQUENTLY, U.S. INSPECTION OF ENTERING CARGO WOULD BE ONLY AS REQUIRED TO INSURE THAT UNAUTHORIZED WEAPONS SYSTEMS WERE NOT BEING INTRODUCED INTO SITES. DUNNIGAN

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